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Pact of Eternal Bulgaro-Yugoslav Friendship and ousting the Communists from control of the government. These reports add that there are indications that the new organization includes persons high in Communist circles, that it is believed that Vasiliev, chief of the Khaskovo militia, was tried before a People's Court on charges of belonging to this group, and that the Plovdiv People's Court has sentenced two persons to death for the same reason.

REPORT PEASANT RESISTANCE, FAMINE -- Izmir, Anadolu, 17 Jun 51

Belgrade, 16 June (Turkish News Agency) -- Bulgarian peasants are cooperating among themselves in an effort to avoid turning over this year's crop to the government. As a result of Soviet police directives forcing peasants to work in the fields, a large-scale struggle is under way between the people and the militia, and in some cases the people have demonstrated in front of official establishments and have killed Soviet agricultural chiefs and policemen. In one clash, several carloads of wheat destined for shipment to the USSR were dynamited and destroyed. A state of famine has arisen in Bulgaria, despite urgent measures taken by the government. Groups of peasants from the USSR are arriving to replace Bulgarian peasants who are unwilling to work their own fields. Disputes have occurred between these newcomers and the Bulgarian peasants. Soviet and Bulgarian police detailed to settle these disputes are being dismissed when they fail and are replaced by others.

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